

MINUTES

LE-HI-HO Board of Directors Meeting
March 23, 1977
7:00 P.M.
Residence of Roger

Attendance:

Board Members: Ken Burke, Chairperson
Bob Steelman, Secretary
Ron Seeds, Treasurer
Rick Balmer
Roger Edelman
Joel Ressner
Jack Rudy

I. DONATION TO UNITARIAN CHURCH: Ken moved, Ron seconded, and the board unanimously voted that a yearly contribution of \$100 be made to the Unitarian Church, which had asked for a donation of \$10 per each use of the church building. LE-HI-HO social events at the church must be paid from the social activities budget. Joel suggested members might be willing to sponsor meetings in the same manner as newsletter sponsorships, with the added advantage of perhaps getting a tax deduction for church contributions. \$10 will automatically come from the treasury each month the organization pays for use of the church.

II. ALLENTOWN HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION: Dixie White, of NOW, will meet with Samuel Costa of the commission on Sunday, March 27, to discuss an amendment to extend equal rights protections to sexual minorities. At her request to have gay representation there, Roger was asked to attend and possibly Joe Burns. Also, the commission luncheon meeting at noon on March 25, during which anyone may bring up any issue, was mentioned as a possible way of bringing up the gay rights question.

III. SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS: Lou Railer, Lou Augustine, and Bob will attend Dr. Williamson's Human Sexuality class at Lehigh, March 25. Rick reported Polly Mark had asked if someone from Gay Nurses Alliance could be included among the speakers for her class, but that she would not be able to pay an honorarium. Ken said he believed the GNA no longer existed.

IV. NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: Rick set April 9 as deadline for submitting materials for the April issue.

V. TREASURER'S REPORT: Ron submitted the treasurer's report showing a balance of \$181.89.

VI. GUEST SPEAKER BUS FARE: Bill Horn, speaker at the March 27 general meeting, requested bus fare for his trip to and from Lancaster. The request will be granted if he presents a receipt.

VII. PUBLICITY FOR MARCH 27 MEETING: Don Adam, the other speaker, had asked Ken to publicize the meeting extensively to attract as many of the area transvestites as possible to the meeting.

VIII. OLD BUSINESS: The continuing discussion of this area was postponed because the list of old business was not brought to the meeting.

IX. MARCH NEWSLETTER: Bob offered to assume costs of printing this issue.

X. MAILING LIST DELINQUENTS: Ron reported the list given him by the previous treasurer only contained the name of one potential droppee from the mailing list. Since no amounts were included on the list, Ron suggested a record of amounts contributed might be an aid in determining who should be retained on the list of people receiving the newsletter, but we would have to decide what amount would entitle one to continue receiving the newsletter. Ken expressed the opinion any amount would be sufficient to retain one on the mailing list for at least a year. Rick suggested a list of potential droppees be submitted to the board each meeting for its opinion, and Ron expressed his approval of the idea.

XI. SOCIAL COMMITTEE: In the absence of Joe Burns, Jack reported on the recent meeting of this committee. Among the possible events in coming months were hikes along the Delaware River canal and to Sunfish Pond, a dance and potluck dinner on May 1, and other activities. None of the events has been set definitely as of this date. The committee also discussed alternate meeting places.

XII. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting recessed for refreshments to await the arrival of Joe Burns with additional business. When Joe did not appear by 8:45 the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted:

Robert Steelman

Robert Steelman, Secretary
March 25, 1977